Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 21 Sep 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 22 Sep 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 20 Sep 2022 at 16:06

Confidence: High confidence in the broad theme of the weather – generally benign to start but turning more unsettled with a front arriving on Thursday. Lower confidence with the timing of this front and resulting duration of rainfall uncertain. Also lower confidence on cloud distribution throughout.

Headline for Wednesday 21 Sep 2022: Sunny intervals throughout the day, with cloudier spells most likely during the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 21 Sep 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Clear night	Sunny	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	10%	10%	10%	20%

Forecast for Wednesday 21 Sep 2022

Weather: A few patches of early morning mist and fog are likely, particularly within valleys, however this will clear quickly to leave a sunny morning for many. By the afternoon some higher cloud will move across the park for a time, turning the sunshine hazy at times, though still a chance of some sunny spells later on. Ahead of a cold front, skies will cloud over again during Wednesday evening across the park.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Very poor visibilites in any any morning fog or mist. Low cloud developing through Wednesday evening, locally down to 600-800m at times. Good visibilities through the day away from fog or mist.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/10 SW	9/12 S	9/12 S	10/14 S	12/18 SW	13/18 SW	9/13 SW	11/16 S	13/20 S
300	4/7 SW	4/9 S	4/9 S	6/12 SW	9/17 SW	9/17 SW	5/11 SW	5/12 SW	6/15 SW
Valley	3/5 SW	1/4 S	2/5 SE	4/9 S	8/16 SW	8/16 SW	4/10 SW	4/11 SW	5/13 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	10/8	9/7	9/7	11/9	13/10	13/11	11/10	10/8	9/6
300	10/9	10/9	9/8	14/13	16/14	16/14	14/13	12/11	11/10
Valley	10/10	8/8	9/8	14/14	17/15	17/16	14/14	12/12	11/11
Freezing Level*	2600m	2500m	2300m	2100m	2000m	2100m	2300m	2400m	2300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Earlier in the day with light winds, it will feel fairly warm for the time of year in the valleys.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Tue 20 Sep 2022	0mm	0mm	0mm

Forecast for Thursday 22 Sep 2022

Weather: A cloudy start, with the odd patch of drizzle possible. Cloud will thicken as a cold front approaches the park and arrives during late afternoon, bringing outbreaks of rain, likely heavy at times through the evening. Remaining cloudy throughout the day.

Maximum wind: South-westerly, means of 15-20mph and gusts of 25-30mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 70%

Low cloud and visibility: Through the early hours and into the morning, some cloud bases will drop to 400m. By late morning the lowest bases will increase to 700-800m, persisting at times until late afternoon when they will drop again as the front arrives, more widely to 300-400m. Very poor visibilities within any fog. Poor to moderate visibilites expected within rainfall. Good visibilities at times away from any fog or rainfall.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 10 Celsius to Plus 15 Celsius
At 600m: Plus 8 Celsius to Plus 12 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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